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50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. Leslie Tyler, of Warwick Ave., observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Monday, November 18th. They were given a dinner party with their children at the home of a son, Lawrence Tyler and family, in Brattleboro. At their home here they received many greeting cards, flowers and remembrances from friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler were married in South Vernon November 18, 1896, and have been residents of Northfield since that time. They have four children, Sidney Tyler and Mrs. Rena Glazier, both of this town; Lawrence Tyler and Richard Tyler, both of Brattleboro. There are nine grandchildren and one great-grandson.

The Farmers Almanac

The 1947 edition of the old Farmers' Almanac has been issued and now may be found on the counters of all newsrooms. All the usual features are contained in the almanac and with its fund of valuable information makes it a necessary publication in every household. Prophetic statements of the weather throughout the year will make us weatherwise. Get your copy early before they are sold out.

Recites Doll Story

The pupils of the fifth grade of Center School were treated to a most interesting experience on Monday, November 18, when upon invitation of the teacher, Mrs. Willis Parker, she appeared before the class and told them the story of a historical doll. It was the corn-cob doll which at one time belonged to Lydia Stebbins and was made in 1757. When she was taken captive by the Indians and carried to Canada she took this doll with her and when she returned to Northfield after being freed she brought the doll back with her. The doll proved to be the link with the historical past. Read the story of Lydia Stebbins and you will be interested.

At Northfield Schools

The Hermon Players and Tau Pi Dramatic Club of the Northfield School for Girls combined their talents on Friday and Saturday evenings last week in the presentation of three one-act plays which were given in Silverthorne and Camp Halls. The plays were directed by Miss Genevieve Denison and Miss Janet Jacobs of the Northfield faculty, and William H. Morrow of the Mount Hermon English department. They included "Twelve Pound Look," by James Barrie; "Helena's Husband," by Philip Moeller, and "The Valiant," by Holworthy Hall and Robert Middlemass.

On Sunday, November 24, guest speakers at the schools were Dr. Henry P. Van Dusen, president of Union Theological Seminary, and the Rev. Herbert King of New York. Dr. Van Dusen was also one of the principal speakers at the regional convention of the National Preparatory School Committee on Religious Education which was held at the Northfield Hotel.

County Assessors Meet

Members of the local board of assessors, Fred S. Merrifield, Ernest A. Parker and Clifford A. Field, attended the meeting of the County Assessors' Association held at Deerfield Friday, the 22nd. Following a dinner a business session was held and John G. Savage, of Deerfield, was chosen president for the ensuing year. Commissioner Henry F. Long attended and after a lengthy conference defining the tax situation a discussion followed. He pointed out the increasing costs of government and the expense of war efforts, the changes in values in property and that taxes must increase to meet the situation. He predicted an average of \$5 per thousand increase in the taxes of municipalities in the state next year.

President William E. Park of the Northfield Schools was the speaker at the vesper service at Wells College in Aurora, N. Y., Sunday the 2th.

Mrs. Myra Tibbetts, who has been at Alton Bay, N. H., and New Bedford for the summer months, has returned to the Vernon Home for the winter.

Schools Program

Thanksgiving plans at the Northfield schools have been completed and students at the girls' school will welcome Dr. J. Seelye Bixler, president of Colby College, as their speaker at the morning worship service in Russell Sage Chapel.

At Mount Hermon the Rev. Lester P. White, newly appointed alumni secretary, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon in Memorial Chapel. Following the services students, faculty and members of the staff enjoy Thanksgiving dinner together and at Northfield, Miss Dorothy Crawford, noted monologist, will provide a program of entertainment in Silverthorne Hall at 5 o'clock. Miss Crawford, who has successfully performed in America, in Canada and England, will present original character sketches drawn from real life observed in her travels in India, France, Italy, Sweden and Mexico.

At Mount Hermon the traditional senior-faculty volleyball game and senior-alumni basketball game will be held in the James Memorial Gymnasium following the dinner program in West Hall.

Dr. William E. Park, president of the schools, will deliver the Thanksgiving sermon at a community service in the Princeton University Chapel. The Westminster Choir School will provide the music for this union service of the churches of the town and the university.

On Sunday, December 1, the Northfield School for Girls will celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the Northfield School Church and the Rev. Benjamin R. Andrews will deliver the sermon in Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock. Mr. Charles M. Rice, of the Choate School, Wallingford, Conn., will be the guest speaker in Mt. Hermon Memorial Chapel at the 10.30 service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Slate have returned from a short visit with friends in Boston.

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8:30

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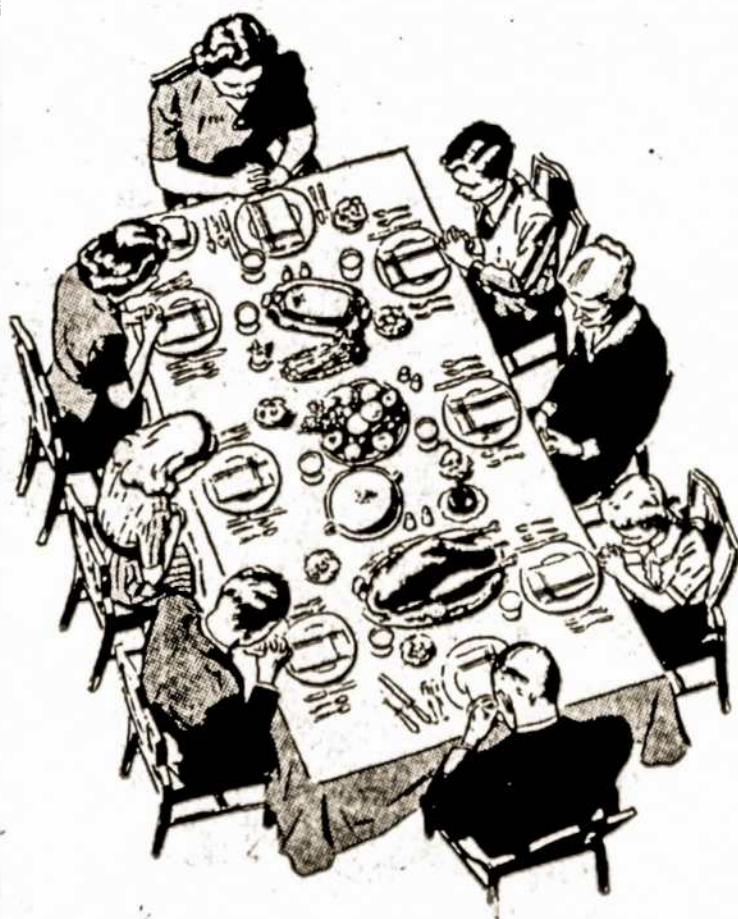
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Thanksgiving Day

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In whatever words may come to us that have meaning, let us say:

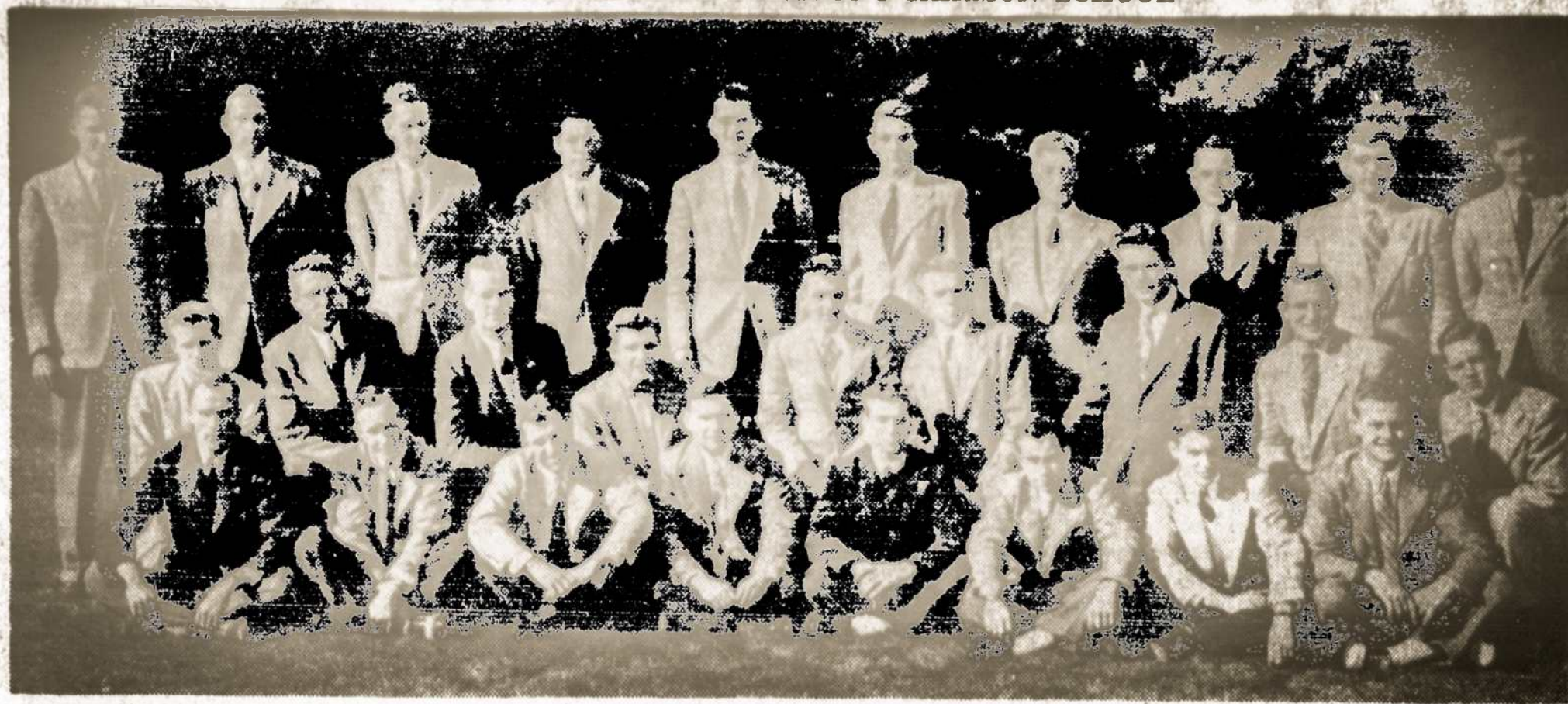
We give Thee thanks for bread this day,
Broken for Thine own sweet sake;
Dear Lord, be merciful, we pray
To those who have no bread to break—
And teach us generosity
To those less fortunate than we.

AMEN.



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VETERANS RETURN TO MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL



Following are the veterans, many from Franklin county, who have resumed studies or teaching, at Mt. Hermon School:
 First row, left to right: Donald H. Westin, Harold I. Wyman, John E. Baldwin and Richard B. Shipton, Pittsfield; Norman E. Fielding, of Greenfield; John H. Plant, of Branford, Conn.; Paul J. Donaldson, of Bernardston; William Samardak, of New York.
 Second row, Donald S. Bullis, of Hamden, Conn.; Edwin G. Nixon, Dr. Edmond S. Meany, Jr., and David R. Bates, of East Northfield; John C. Marsh, of Rahway, N. J.; John C. Frederickson, of West Newton; Harold E. Boyd, of Amherst; Edward P. Marion, of Harrisburg, Penn.; Buddie A. H. Chrystie, of East Pawtucket.
 Third row, Harold F. Bigelow, Jr., of Northfield; Harry W. Snow, Jarvis B. Burdick, Jr., William W. Hashagen, of Ridgewood, N. J.; John P. Kennedy, of Oneonta, N. Y.; Donald R. Stowe, of Concord (formerly of Greenfield); Chester G. Seamans, Frederick S. McVeigh, C. Robert Koch and Howard P. Baker.

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Rev. Hazel Rogers Gredler has been entertaining Mrs. Roberta Wood, of Wellesley, at her home on Birnam Road. She was her classmate at Cornell University.

McDOUGALL—CAVANAUGH

Mrs. Lester P. Cavanaugh, of East Northfield, announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Ruth, to Charles Ivan Rees McDougall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDougall, of Winnipeg, Canada, which took place Saturday evening, November 9, in Humbercrest United Church, Toronto, Canada, with Rev. T. Hazelwood officiating.

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Selectmen Gather

The annual fall meeting of the Selectmen's Association of Franklin County was held at the Bernardston Inn Monday evening, the 25th, with Ernest A. Parker, George W. Carr and George H. Sheldon, selectmen from this town, attending. Russ Miller, of Deerfield Academy, was the guest speaker and others who were invited were also called upon. Vernon Ferwada, of State College, spoke on the value of town reports and gave many suggestions for their improvement. Many important matters relative to the administration of town affairs were considered.



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